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SUBJECT: USG MEDIA LEAKS HAVE PAKISTANI MILITARY "REVIEWING CONTINGENCIES"

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

- [1](#)1. (C) Summary. Foreign Secretary Riaz Khan and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Tariq Majid separately called in Ambassador Janu
 - [1](#)2. (C) Foreign Secretary Riaz Khan called in Ambassador January 8 to express his concern about repeated media reports that Pakistan's nuclear
 - [1](#)3. (C) Ambassador said we had a realistic picture of Pakistan's nuclear safeguards, and we knew that they were not going to fall into the hanc
 - [1](#)4. (C) General Tariq Majid, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, called in the Ambassador on the same topic January 9. General Majid complai
 - [1](#)5. (C) General Majid asked if the Ambassador was familiar with stories circulating that the U.S. was working to destabilize Pakistan. He conti
 - [1](#)6. (C) Ambassador assured General Majid the USG has confidence in Pakistan's nuclear safeguards and described the productive meeting that morr
 - [1](#)7. (C) PTV is airing regular targeted programming that not only criticizes U.S. policies, but also questions the motives of some of our routir
 - [1](#)8. (C) Ambassador asked General Majid about his views on Baitullah Mehsud and expressed concern that he may become more brazen following a ser
 - [1](#)9. (C) Comment: Alleged meetings of high-level officials in the U.S. supporting "unilateral action" have been reported in banner headlines her
- End Comment.
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